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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

By T. P. Felder

### Rev. McNeal Delivers Commencement Sermon

Dear Public:

I had to take time out to do a one man circus for Little Mother Dear and that kept me so busy that I did not get around to gather my N. A. T. for last week. I do hope someone missed my column. Then, you see, I'll feel that some one likes to read my column. However, here I am with a full report on the little things that big folk are doing.

Our minds have been greatly elevated by the number of inspiring addresses that have been delivered on the various programs in our community during the past fortnight. Our own Rev. Leroy McNeal set a record Sunday June 2, at the First Baptist when he delivered the Annual Sermonette during the Devotions for M. F. S. and T. O. C. K. Rev. McNeal stressed the importance of combining Christianity with education in preparing our lives for future usefulness. All of his hearers were greatly impressed. At the close of the service Prof. O. F. Hightower of the H. C. Kandy Kitchen gave encouragement in his remarks about our training under Little Motherdear. We were made to feel that we were really an intelligent set of youngsters.

Then on Tuesday Night June 3, Messrs. McKissack and Hampton of the McKissack—McKissack firm who are here building the Taborian Hospital, addressed the audience on the M. F. S. and Tock, All Negro Program. We wish Mayor Green and his board of Aldermen could have closed their meeting as they had hoped to do, and that they and every thinking citizen of our town could have been present to hear these two business leaders give us their observations and advice. Their talks were freighted with common (or should we call it un-common) sense. Messrs. McKissack and Hampton proved themselves to be far seeing, deep thinking, broad minded business men. The kind that our Community could use several thousands of. As a business student I was so inspired that I became filled with anxiety for the day when I could do my part toward building the industry these sages advised.

### Congress Of Christian Youths Held Here

By T. P. Felder

Friday, Saturday and Sunday The Christian Church brought us something unusual—A REAL Christian Youth's Program. It was a Congress in which the young people were given all the consideration. Your N. A. T. reporter registered with them and enjoyed every minute spent with them. The theme of the meeting was "Launch Out." We were given addresses by such young people as Revs. Grifins and Caulfield, and Miss Johnnie Howard. We were taught how to enjoy real Christianity as children. We were shown that we could be true Christians before we grow too old to enjoy life. We were shown how to sing, play and be happier as Christian young people than those who were not Christians. It was a wonderful Congress.

The Faculty was composed of the following persons; Elder I. C. Franklin of Port Gibson, Miss Johnnie Howard of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. V. Paige, Misses Mildred Stampely and S. R. Shaifer and Prof. Washington.

### Miller Re-elected State President of Elks

By T. P. Felder

The annual meeting of the Mississippi State Convention of Elks carried a large crowd of Elks from our town to Greenville this week. Dr. P. M. George and Mrs. C. L. Keys took their families down to participate in the big parade, others who attended were Mayor B. A. Green, Messrs. F. H. Miller, (the storm center who was re-elected to the state presidency), F. D. Carter (our special deputy) Dennis Moody, Oscar Norman, John Thomas, Jim Miller, Moton Clegg R. T. Brown, I. E. Edwards, James Wilkes, and Mesdames, V. L. Carter (local Recording Secretary), Beulah Hills (local Chaplain), and Misses Eolis Anderson (local treasurer), and B. O. Felder (State Treasurer who was re-elected.) They report the greatest meeting of Elks ever held in the state.

### Young Woman Goes Broke Buying Men

By T. P. Felder

Saturday night Little Motherdear was selling men out at Azion Church. We had a great time. Chiquita went broke buying men, she bought two. Wilmer said she didn't see any men there worth buying so she bought ice cream. The social was given by the choir.

Little Motherdear asked me to remind the members of the Little Mission Group the council meets at our house every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Some members never miss a meeting but several have dropped off in attendance since school closed. We shall expect you Thursday.

Yours for the Southern Advocate,  
The N. A. T. reporter T. P. Felder

## Local News

A Moonlight Outing, from Bethel A. M. E. Church to Mr. George Findley's 2 miles northeast of Mound Bayou, on Little Mound Bayou, will be conducted by the A. C. E. League, Friday night, June 21.

A good time is promised for all in swinging, jumping rope, high jumping, eating ice cream, fish, cakes, candies, etc. Ice cold drinks will refresh and satisfy the thirst. A worthwhile program will be rendered by the young people of the church and community. Come and enjoy yourself at this mid-season outing.

Fares will be arranged to suit your purse. See our agents for space and rate. Agents: Wendell Burrell, Paul Gant, Tressie Gant.

Committee: Estola Gant, President, A. C. E. League, Lucille Washington, Montgomery Strong, George McFadden.

Rev. J. M. B. Michelle, Pastor  
Bro. Frank N. Perkins, Mgr.

The annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, will be preached Sunday, June 16, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. M. B. Michelle, International Chief Grand Orator.